

Missouri ARP Child Care Stabilization Fact Sheet

ARP's historic investment provided Missouri with \$444.1 million for their Child Care Stabilization program. The program has been critical to helping child care centers and family child care providers nationwide remain open or reopen, keeping child care workers on the payroll, and ensuring families have reliable options for high quality care while they work. Child care programs are mostly small businesses and are essential for families, communities, and the economy.

The ARP Child Care Stabilization program has been an unprecedented lifeline for the child care sector that helped parents return to work and spurred economic recovery. So far, more than 200,000 child care programs serving as many as 9.5 million children have received assistance across the country from this program.

In Missouri:

- Providers began applying to receive stabilization funds in September 2022.
- At least 90% of the total grant is dedicated to developing and strengthening the child care workforce.
- Stabilization payments are expected to continue into 2023.

For more information on the national impact of ARP funds see the [White House Fact Sheet](#).